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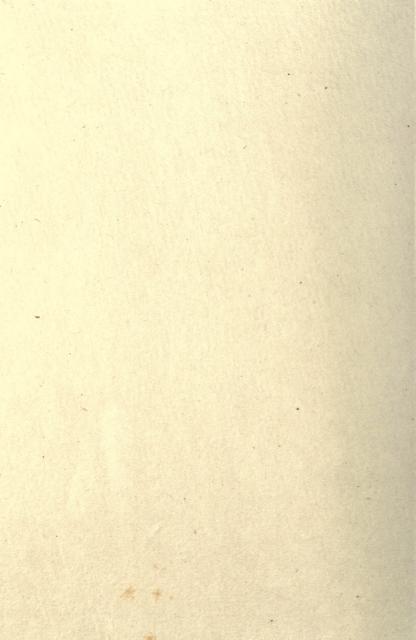
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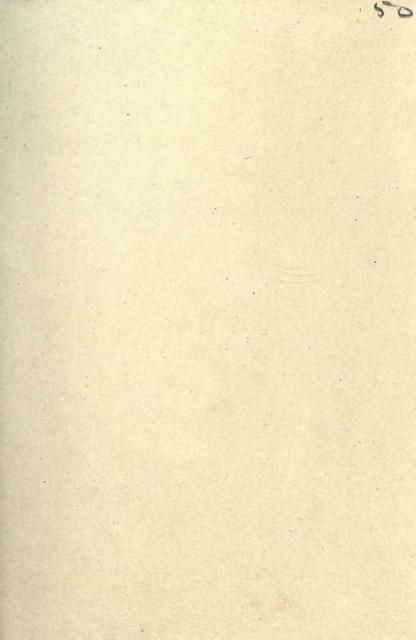
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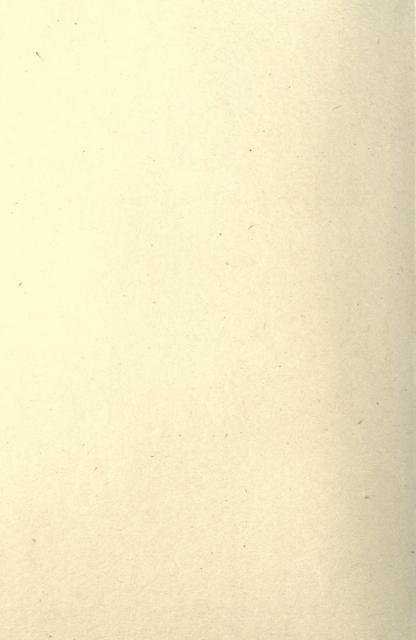
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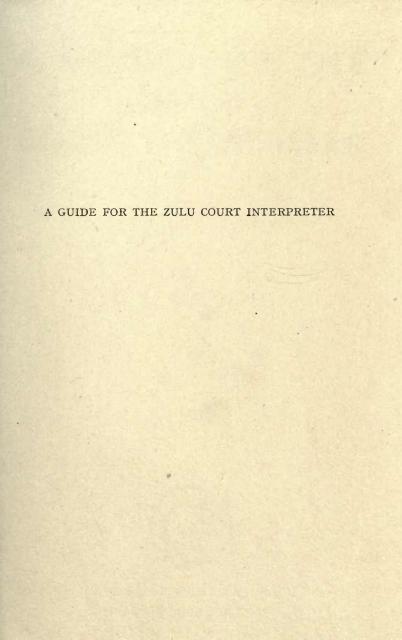


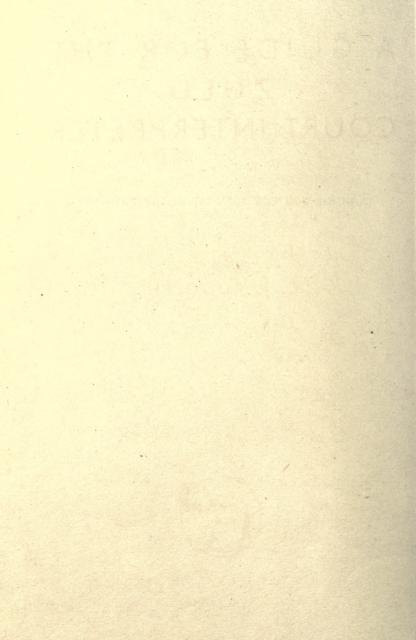












A GUIDE FOR THE ZULU COURT INTERPRETER

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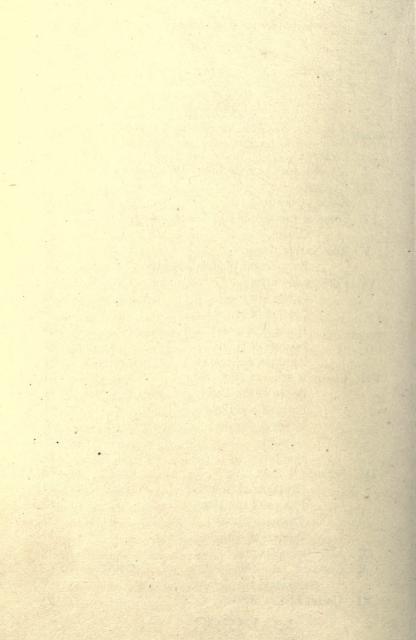
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PREFACE

This booklet has been written with a view to supplying what is believed to have been a long-felt need for the Court Interpreter, and more especially the very junior one who has just entered upon the threshold of his career.

In presenting to junior and even to more experienced interpreters the facts outlined within the narrow limits of this booklet, I wish to point out that I do not pose as a fully-fledged authority on the wide and complicated subject with which it deals. My object is, however, to render invaluable assistance by placing on record such information as must frequently be referred to Zulu Interpreters in Courts of Law, and thereby to evoke a livelier interest in the study of Zulu terminology among those whose vocation it may be to become Court Interpreters. It will therefore be appreciated that the facts and information contained in this booklet should be of invaluable assistance to my fellow-interpreters.

While endeavouring to conform to conciseness and clarity of content, the latter has not been sacrificed for brevity. It nevertheless must be admitted that no one is more conscious of the limitations and the apparent deficiencies of this work, than the author. I have had to omit much that I should have liked to include within these narrow limits, but the reader should garner useful and valuable information from the various and varied references contained in this booklet, which purposes to be mainly a work of reference. In a more direct way, it is meant to foster an ambition among the aspirant interpreter that will beget a desire for research into the intricacies of his everyday work. Such were the genuine motives that inspired the writer.

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CHAPTER I

A Court Interpreter is an important official in the trial of cases in a Court of Law. As the pivot of the Court, he bears a heavy responsibility in the administration of justice, and upon him depends to a great degree the proper elucidation of the issues as well as the avoidance of miscarriage of justice. This is especially the case where the Bench, the Public Prosecutor and the Side Bar are not conversant with both the languages used in the proceedings.

Interpreting is not the mere translation of words from one language into the other, but it requires the ability on the part of the interpreter to convey the right meaning of what he interprets. It follows, therefore, that for one to qualify as a useful and competent interpreter, he must be equipped with an extensive vocabulary in the languages required.

In addition to the above-mentioned qualities, the closest study and acquisition of a sound knowledge of the people's manner of thought, reasoning and expression are necessary, in a word, their psychology and traditions. Especially is this desirable with the Zulu language, a language which, frequently, has words with two or more different meanings, a difference in tone being the only distinguishing feature, e.g., umbala (colour), umbala (shin bone); inyanga (native doctor), inyanga (moon); umhlaba (earth), umhlaba (aloe); sinda (smear), sinda (escape, recover from illness), sinda (to be heavy as a weight); shisa (burn, be hot), shisa (iron or press), shisa (be unbearable, severe).

Last, but not least, an interpreter must be sympathetic. I say so because it will be observed that a very big percentage of Native witnesses when called to go into the witness-box, are seized or overcome by a certain amount of nervousness,

especially the raw type of Native who has never before been in a Court of Law.

Under such circumstances, the interpreter must endeavour to make the witness feel "at home" in the witness-box. This can be done by passing a few private remarks to the witness after the oath has been administered, and before the evidence is led, e.g., "Try to forget that you are in the witness-box and speak to me as though in an ordinary conversation; there is nothing to be afraid of, the "Mantshi is a good man," etc. In this way a big percentage of nervousness is expelled from the witness.

The following is an outline of procedure in a Criminal action.

Pleas by an accused person—on arraignment.

In a Criminal case the Presiding Magistrate, the Public Prosecutor or the Interpreter reads out the indictment to the accused person. This done, the accused is asked, through the interpreter, what he pleads, thus:

"Are you guilty or not guilty of the charge preferred against you?"

"Uyalivuma noma uyaliphika icala obekwe lona?"

This interpretation is correct, but it unfortunately creates a puzzle in the mind of a raw Native person for the following reasons:

- 1. The Native's own court asks no such questions.
- 2. While European Law presumes an accused person to be innocent until he is proved to be guilty, in Native Law he is presumed to be guilty until he has established his innocence.

The accused Native reasons thus—It is not my duty to declare my guilt or innocence, but it is for the court to do so after having heard mine and my witnesses' evidence as against that of the complainant and his witnesses.

Consequently such pleas as the following are not uncommon in the trial of Natives for criminal acts, viz.:

- 1. I am guilty, yet I am not completely guilty.

 Ngiyalivuma kodwa angilivumi kahle.
- 2 Let the Court decide.

 Inkantolo ayizibonele OR Inkosi ayizibonele.
- 3. I do not know—Angazi.
- 1. "I am guilty, yet I am not completely guilty," may mean
 - (a) I did it through being forced, through ignorance, through being misled or under provocation.
 - (b) I am guilty because an inmate of my kraal did it.
 - (c) I know something about the crime, but I did not commit it.
- 2. "Let the Court decide," means:

 The law presumes that I am guilty because I have been brought to court and charged.
- 3. "I do not know," the same meaning as 2.

As a result of the above pleas, the Courts usually record one of "Not Guilty." As will be shown later, a competent interpreter can obviate this state of affairs and succeed with the least difficulty in eliciting the proper plea from the accused person without any waste of time.

To prevent the occurrence of the above and similar meaningless pleas, which doubtless reveal an ignorance of Court procedure on the part of the accused Native, the interpreter should put the question in the following manner, e.g.—Stock Theft Case—Theft of a Sheep.

"Uyalivuma noma uyaliphika yini icala?"

"Do you admit or deny the charge?"

OR, better still-

" Uyebile yini noma awuyebanga imvu na?"

"Did you steal the sheep or did you not?"

The Court is now assured of getting the proper plea, for even if the accused Native gives the thieves' favourite expression of "Kuthiwa ngiyiyebile"—"It is said I have stolen it," that expression means, "Not guilty."

There are cases, too, where a miscarriage of justice may result, for example:

1. A Native is charged, say, with assault by hitting "A" on the head with a stick. The interpreter informs accused that he is charged with hitting "A" on the head with a stick, and asks the accused, "Did you hit the complainant on the head with a stick?"—and accused will reply, "Yes."

The interpreter informs the Court that accused pleads guilty to the charge, and accused is found guilty and sentenced. Very frequently in such cases, the accused, while admitting that he hit "A" on the head with a stick, does not intend to plead guilty at all, for he would like to go on and plead, "I did it in self-defence, after "A" had assaulted me," in which case, of course, the correct plea is "Not guilty," and the Court will thereupon try out the issue of "self-defence," or the circumstances of mitigation.

2. In the same way an accused charged with deserting from his Master's service, is asked, "Did you leave your Master's service on Saturday?"—to which the accused will reply "I did," without meaning in any way to plead guilty to the charge, yet the inexperienced interpreter will inform the Court that the accused pleads guilty to the charge, whereas in reality the accused has really only replied correctly to the question, "Did you leave your Master's service on Saturday?"

Actually, accused did leave his Master's service on Saturday, not with the intention of deserting at all, and in circumstances not amounting to desertion. It is evident, therefore, that the interpreter bears a heavy responsibility, otherwise a gross miscarriage of justice may result. His responsibility lies in getting a correct plea from the accused, and if the accused qualifies his plea in any way, then the correct plea is, "Not guilty."

CHAPTER II

Evidence

Assuming that the person charged is a Native and the witnesses giving evidence against the accused are also Natives, the interpreter should see to it, during the making of the declarations by the various witnesses against the accused, that every tittle of evidence is interpreted, to enable the Court to appreciate all the points mentioned by the witnesses. He should treat every utterance as absolutely necessary for interpretation, irrespective of how foolish or how ignorant it may appear to be, and guard against the witnesses speaking in low tones and thus avoid the danger of omitting facts which are vital to the issue.

The interpreter should never hesitate to draw the attention of the Court to his own inability to interpret words, phrases or sentences through any misconception or ignorance. He should never "chance his arm," as that may be detrimental to the accused's or the Crown case, and mislead the Court if unnoticed. The interpreter should always remember to—

- 1. Listen carefully to what is said and be sure that he himself fully understands before he attempts to translate.
- 2. Speak clearly and distinctly.
- 3. Keep his attention on the work in hand and avoid day-dreaming.
- 4. Avoid loss of temper, or becoming impatient.
- 5. Be prepared to learn new words in the vernacular, as well as in Zulu.

As the mouth-piece of the person for whom one is interpreting, the interpreter should always speak in the First Person, thus:

Magistrate

Interpreter

"I find you guilty." \(\int Ngiyakulahla \) \(Ulahlwa yicala. \)
"I find you not guilty." \(\int Ngiyakuthetha \) \(Uthetwa yicala. \)

NOT.

"Ithi iMantshi icala liyakulahla OR icala liyakuthetha"

On the other hand again, if the witnesses in a Criminal action against a Native accused person are not Natives, and their evidence is given in a language which is not understood by the accused, the interpreter should see to it that every tittle of evidence is interpreted to the accused, to enable him to appreciate all the points mentioned by the witnesses.

CHAPTER III

Asking Questions

This being another important part of the proceedings in a Criminal action, particularly where Natives are concerned, the interpreter should endeavour to prove his usefulness. Through using a literal translation of, "Have you any questions to ask the witness upon the evidence he has given?" The time of the Court is usually wasted for obvious reasons. It must be remembered that the Native is a stranger to the procedure. If he is asked the question, he will signify his desire to do so, and when asked to go on, will commence making a statement. To prevent this, and to save time in Court, the interpreter should turn the statement into a question, thus:

Accused

Interpreter

Uyazi ukuthi ngangisejele Yo ukwebiwa kwayo imvu.

You know that I was in gaol when the sheep was stolen.

Should be interpreted as follows:

Ubungazi yini ukuthi ngangiboshiwe ngisejele, ukwebiwa kwayo imvu?

Do you not know that when the sheep was stolen I was serving a term of imprisonment?

No time of the Court can possibly be wasted, nor can there be any prejudice to the accused's case, if the interpreter ably turns statements made unnecessarily and through ignorance, into questions. In doing so he should, however, take the greatest care not to put the words into the witness's mouth, or in any way suggest an answer.

It sometimes happens that because a question is interpreted literally, and the accused Native is unable to grasp the idea of asking questions, that when ultimately he is asked if he has a statement to make, will reply, "I have nothing further to say." Why is this? The accused after cross-examining or "contradicting" a witness, is evidently under the impression that his questions or "statements" amount to his evidence, and when eventually asked whether he wishes to give evidence or make a statement, he will reply "I have nothing further to say," whereas, in fact, nothing which he has previously said has been recorded. Accused is found guilty and sentenced. The interpreter should have informed the accused that his evidence or statements have not been recorded and that he now has the opportunity of telling the Court his version of the story, and that as the witnesses have given their evidence on oath, it is advisable for him to do so also, and not merely make an unsworn statement from the dock.

The difference between his evidence on oath from the witness-box, and a mere unsworn statement from the dock is seldom appreciated by a Native. It is necessary to impress this difference upon an accused before asking him to elect whether he wishes to make a sworn statement from the witness-box or an unsworn statement from the dock, otherwise he will not appreciate that the Court cannot accept an unsworn statement in contradiction of the sworn evidence of a witness.

Then again, it is common practice for Native accused persons, when asked if they have any questions to ask, to reply, "Anginawo umbuzo." "I have no question to ask." The Court naturally concludes, and it is justified in doing so,

that the accused admits the correctness of the witnesses's evidence, and yet in the majority of cases it is the other way about. This usually is made manifest by the outburst of the accused when asked to make a statement if he has any, thus:

"Ngiyamphikisa usibanibani kuwo wonke amazwi

akhe-akalikhulumi iqiniso."

"I contradict the whole of so-and-so's evidence, he has not told the truth."

Then the Court wonders why he did not ask any questions when invited to do so.

The following two ways of asking the accused person if he has any questions to ask the witness, are suggested:

1. "Uyawavuma noma uyawaphika yini amazwi alandwe ngufakazi ngawe?"

"Do you admit or deny the statement made by the

witness about you?"

The accused is bound to state either "I deny" or "I admit it." If the former, then the interpreter should proceed and say, "Speak to him, or argue with him." The accused will commence asking questions without being specifically told to do so. If the latter, it of course, means no questions.

OR

2. "Kukhona yini ufakazi akushilo ofuna ukukuphikisa, noma okungesilo iqiniso?"

"Is there anything which the witness has stated which you wish to contradict, or which is not true?"

Accused will then readily raise the necessary points, but, in doing so, he will generally not ask a question of the witness, but will state "I deny so-and-so." The interpreter should then put the point to the witness in the form of a question, "Did you do so-and-so?" or "Did such and such a thing occur?"

It is absolutely necessary in the interests of justice that the interpreter should be very experienced in Court procedure and have some legal knowledge. Many questions cannot be asked in leading form by, say, a Prosecutor, and he has to approach the subject delicately, yet the inexperienced interpreter will "barge in" and put the question in a leading form to the witness.

CHAPTER IV

Some of the Words and Terms used in Court

I will read out the indictment to you.

You did wrongfully, unlawfully and maliciously assault

with a stick.

What do you plead?

Do you plead guilty or not guilty?

I plead guilty. I plead not guilty.

To kill and murder.

Ngizakufundela amazwi ecala olifiekiwe.

Wena, wonile ngokubeka isandla ngaphandle komthetho nangokusopha

By striking him on the head, Ngokumshaya ekhanda ngenduku

> Uphendula uthini ngecala? Uyalivuma noma uyaliphika icala?

Ngivalivuma. Ngiyaliphika.

Ukubulala-nje nokubulala ngenhloso.

Note-"To murder" is also translated "ukubulala" but the correct translation of the word is "ukubulala ngenhloso."

The following are other meanings of the verb "ukumulala ":

1. Ukubulala.

2. Ukubulala.

- 3. Ukubulala.
- 4. Ukubulala.

To lay some heavy weight upon a person's body, or part of it.

To adduce evidence against another.

To side with one's opponents.

To convict upon weak evidence.

- 5. Ukubulala.
- 6. Ukubulala (ngensini).
- 7. Ukubulala (ngendlala).
- 8. Ukuzibulala.
- 9. Ukuzibulala.

10. Ukubulala.Do you consent to a summary trial?

To unjustifiably deprive one of his belongings.

To make one laugh.

To starve a person or animal.

To commit suicide.

To stint one's self food; to eat too little. To act in a manner detrimental to oneself.

To ill-treat or oppress.

Uyavuma ukuba icala lithethwe ngaphandle kweSamaniso eliphethe amazwi ecala othweswe lona?

OR.

Do you wish the case to be adjourned, a Summons to be handed to you, and you be given an opportunity to prepare your defence and collect your witnesses?

Noma ufuna ukuɓa lihlehliswe ufakwe iSamaniso (eliphethe amazwi ecala), unikwe ithuɓa lokuzivikela, ulethe nofakazi ɓakho na?

Oath of a Heathen

Put up your right hand.

Take the oath and say, OR

Follow me and say the words

I say.

I swear that the evidence I am about to give in this case, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; and I know that if I

Ukufungiswa kongeyilo Ikholwa

Misa isandla sokudla. Funga uthi. Landela lokhu engizokusho.

Ngiyafunga ukuba amazwiengizakuwakhuluma kulelicala azokuba iqiniso, iqiniso eliphelele, iqiniso
elilodwa; ngiyazi okokuthi
uma ngike ngakhuluma

severely punished.

speak falsely I may be amanga ngingajeziswa kanzima.

Oath of a Christian.

The whole of the heathen oath is to be repeated to the end of "elilodwa" and "ngelekelele Thixo", be added.

The Prosecutor withdraws Umshushisi uyalihoxisa icala the charge against you. kurve.

Your case is remanded.

Guilty. Not Guilty. Sentence.

Verdict.

Icala lakho liyahlehliswa.

Liyakulahla. Livakuvuma. Isijeziso. Isingumo.

Suspended Sentence.

As no such sentence exists in Native Law, it is better explained than interpreted. The following are two examples of a suspended sentence:

Example No. 1

I fine you £20 or three Ngikuhlawulisa £20 noma, months imprisonment with hard labour, suspended for 12 months, on condition of good behaviour during that period.

ufanele uboshwe izinyanga ezintathu nomsebenzi onzima. Lenhlawulo izokulinda izinyanga ezi 12, uma uziphethe kahle kuso sonke lesosikhathi; iyobe ihoxisiwe.

Example No. 2

I fine you £20 or three Ngikuhlawulisa £20 noma, ufamonths imprisonment with hard labour, of which £10 or 6 weeks is suspended for 12 months, on condition that you do not commit

nele uboshwe izinyanga ezintathu nomsebenzi onzima. Kulemali ishumi lawopondwe noma isithupha samasonto kuzokulinda izinyanga ezi 12 any crime involving violence during that period.

Warning to Prisoner before he gives evidence.

Do you desire to give evidence? You may give evidence on oath or without taking the oath. If you elect to give evidence after having been sworn, you will be questioned like other witnesses, and you are to answer all the questions put to you by the Prosecutor and the Magistrate, even if your reply brings out evidence that is against you, you must reply. If you give evidence without having been sworn, no questions will be asked from you, but the evidence you give without having been sworn will not be of such weight as the evidence which may be given on oath.

kuhoxisiwe. Uma ungenzanga isiphosiso sobudlwangu kuso sonke lesosikhathi.

Ukuxwayiswa kwesiboshwa singakafakazi.

Unesifiso sokufakaza na? Nxa uthanda uzofungiswa nxa ungathandi qha. Emva kwalokho uzokubuzwa njengofakazi abanye, uwaphendule onke amazwi owabuzwa umShushisi ne-Mantshi, noma impendulo yakho iveza amazwi alahlana nawe, umelwe ukuphendula. Uma ulanda ungafungisiwe, awuyukubuzwa lutho, kodwa amazwi, owalanda ungafungisiwe akayukuba nesisindo njengamazwi angalandwa ufungisiwe.

Do you desire to give Uyafuna ukufakaza na? evidence?

Do you desire to give evidence on oath or without the oath?

Do you desire to give evidence in the place where witnesses give evidence or where you are standing?

If you give evidence without being sworn no one can examine you, not even your lawyer.

You have been found guilty of murder, for the reasons which you have heard, and you have also heard that the Court has been unable to find extenuating circumstances which would have enabled it to pass a sentence other than death. Have you anything to say why the death sentence should not be passed upon you (have you anything to say why the sentence which I am now constrained to pass should not be pronounced). The record of these proceedings, together with anything you may now say, shall be transmitted

Ufuna ukufakaza ufungisiwe noma ungafungisiwe na?

Ufuna ukufakaza lapho kulanda khona ofakazi abanye na? Noma khona lapho umikhona na?

Uma ufakaza ungafungisiwe kakho ongakubuza lutho, ngisho nommeli wakho.

Ulahliwe yicala lokubulala umuntu ngokungemthetho, umhlosile, uqondile ukumbulala, ngezizathu ozizwile nawe, uzwile ngokuthi iNkantolo (ama-Khosi, ama Jaji) yahlulekile ukukubonelela ngcono kulelicala ukuba akubekele isijeziso esinye kunokuba ungunywe ufe. Izincwadi zonke zalelicala zizothunyelwa kuSibalukhulu kanye nokungakhulunywa nguwe manje, indaba yethulwe kuye ukuze kuhambe ngaye (ngokusho kwakhe). Unakho ongakusho ngokuthi kungani ukuba ungabekelwa isijeziso sokungunywa?

to His Excellency the Governor-General, with whom the final decision shall lie.

The sentence of the Court is that you be returned to lawful custody and there detained until a time to be determined by His Excellency the Governor-General, and that you then be taken to a place of execution and there hanged by the neck until you are dead.

Isijeziso saseNkantolo singesokuthi uyophindiselwa
ejele, ugcinwe ngomthetho
lapho, kuze kufike isikhathi esizobonwa nguSibalukhulu, laphoke uyoyiswa kwalahlabantu ufike
uphanyekwe ngentamo
yakho, ulenge uze ufe nya.

Preparatory examination Caution.

As you have heard the evidence of the witnesses, do you desire to give your evidence now? You need not if you do not desire; if anything has been promised you, by reason of your giving evidence, or punishment by reason of your not giving evidence, don't pay any heed to it.

What you state will be written and will be evidence on the day of trial.

Ukuxwayiswa mayelana nokuhlolwa kwecala.

Njengokuba usuwezwile amazwi awofakazi uyafuna ukunika obakho ubufakazi manje na? Awuboshiwe ukulanda uma ungathandi; uma ikhona into othenjiswe yona ngokulanda kwakho akukho ngozi uma ungalandi, futhi awunakujeziswa uma ungalandi. Konke kubeke eceleni wenze okugondwe nguwe lugobo. Okukhulumayo kolotshwa kube ubufakazi mhla sekuthethwa icala.

I reserve my defence.

I desire to give evidence now. Do you desire to question

him?

Question, do not make a statement. The time for giving evidence will come.

I understand that you wish to make a confession.

The statement you wish to make must be done freely and voluntarily without having been influenced thereto, and I must warn you that you are not obliged to make a statement, but any statement which you wish to make will be reduced to writing and may be used in evidence against you at your trial.

made to me by the saidwho was then and there in his sound and sober senses, and after it was recorded the statement was read over and interpreted to and adhered to and signed by him before me.

Ngolanda phambili. Ngithanda ukulanda manje. Uyathanda ukumbuza na?

Buza, ungalandi, sofika isikhathi sokulanda.

Ngizwa ukuthi uthanda ukukhipha isifuba sakho.

Amazwi ofisa ukuwalanda kumelwe uwalande ngenkululeko nangokuzithandela kwakho, futhi angikuyale ukuthi awubophekile ukulanda lutho; kodwa amazwi ofisa ukuwakhuluma azolotshwa phansi, futhi funa a phenduke ubufakazi оби phikisana nawe ecaleni

The foregoing statement was Lamazwi alandwa ngasenhla akhulunywe phambi kwami nguye u..... идобо, ngalesosikhathi inggondo yakhe iphelele, kwathi ngemuva kokuba eselotshiwe amazwi, wawafundelwa yena wavuma okuthi yiwona awakhe impela wawabekela isandla phambi kwami.

LEGAL EXPRESSIONS (Criminal)

Attorney-General.

Attorney-General declines to prosecute.

Attorney-General has decided upon indicting.

Preparatory Examination.

Remitted by Attorney-General under ordinary Jurisdiction.

Case sent for review.

Case remitted by Attorney-General for further evidence. umChazimthetho.

umChazimthetho ulichithile

Ulidlulisela phambili e Jajini umChazimthetho.

Ukuhlolwa kwecala.

umChazimthetho ulibuyisele icala ukuba lizothethwa yiMantshi ilinqume.

Lisathunyelwe ukuyohlolwa i Jaji.

umChazimthetho ulibuyisele icala ukuba kuzogcwaliswa ubufakazi.

CRIMES - AMACALA

Abortion.

Accessory after the fact.

Accidental Homicide.

Agitator.

Arson.

Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Assault with intent to rape.

Attempted Rape.

Attempting Suicide. Behave riotously. Bestiality. ukuphum'isisu.

ukuphathelana nesono OR ukuphatheka esonweni.

ukubulala umuntu kungagondiwe.

idungabantu.

ukushis'indlu ngabomu.

ukudlwengula kokulimaza.

ukumdlwengula ngokulinga ukuphoqa.

ukulinga ukuphoqa owesifazane.

ukulinga ukuzibulala.

ukwenza ubudlwangudlwangu. ubulwane. Bigamy.

Bribe.

Commit a breach of the peace.

Commutation of Sentence of Death.

Conspiracy.

Conspire against.

Conspiring to defeat the ends of Justice.

Criminal injuria.

Cruelty to animals.

Culpable Homicide. Drive negligently.

Drunkenness.

Entice.

Extortion.

Fabricating evidence.

False pretences.

Fraudulently.

Harbour a Criminal required by the law.

Hearsay evidence.

High Treason.

Hindering or interfering with the police in the execution of their duty.

Homicide.

House-breaking.

House-breaking and Theft.

Ignorance of law.

ukushadakahili ukuthenga.

ukudunga ukuthula.

isinciphiso sesijeziso sokufa.

ugobe OR isigungu.

ukwenzela isigungu; ukuhambela ngabhansi.

ukubopha ingalo yomthetho.

ukwenzela amanyala.

ukuphatha impahla efuyiwe ngonya.

ukubulala ingekho inhloso.

ukushayela ngokungaqapheli, OR ukuhambisa ngokun-

gagabheli.

ukudakwa.

ukuwunga.

ukuthatha imali ngobuqili.

ukuxova ubufakazi.

amacebo okuwanga.

пдобиwaka.

ukufihla isigebengu esinecala.

amazzei okutshelzea.

ukugwaz'inkosi.

ukuthikimeza amaphoyisa ekughubeni umsebenzi wawo.

ukubulala ngengozi.

ukugqekeza.

ukugqekeza nokweba.

ukungawazi umthetho.

Illicit intercourse.
Impersonation.
Incest.
Incite.
Indecent assault.
Insanity.

Judgment is reserved.
Justifiable homicide.

Kill accidentally.
Kill in self-defence.

Maliciously.

Murder. Murderer. Perjury.

Plot secretly—conspire.
Procure abortion.

Rape.

Ravish; seduce. Riot or faction fight.

Riotous behaviour or conduct. ubudlwangudlwangu.

Riotous person.
Rob or robbery.

Set aside a judgment.

Solitary confinement.
Subornation of Perjury.
Theft by conversion.
Theft by false pretences.
Theft of stock.
Treat leniently.
Trespass.
Use obscene language.
Vagrancy.
Violence.

Weight of evidence.

ukuphinga. ukuzibiza ngomunye. ukulala umzalwane. ukughughuzela. ukudlwengula kokuphoxa. ukuphambana kwengqondo. isingumo sibekelwe amazolo. ukubulala umuntu okufanele. ukubulala ngengozi. ukubulala ngokuzilamulela. ngokusopha. ukubulala ngenhloso. umbulali. ukufunga amanga. ukuhamba ngaphansi. ukukhip'isisu. ukuphoqa owesifazane. ukona; ukumekezisa. uchuku.

ubudiwangudiwangu. isidlwangudlwangu. ukuphanga.

ukuphengula ukunqunywa kwecala.

ukuvalelwa wedwana.
ukufungisa amanga.
ubusela ngokuzenza umnininto.
ukuthatha into ngamanga.
ukweba impahla efuyiwe.
ukubonelela.

ukubonelela ukona. ukubina. ukuzula. indluzula.

indikimba yobufakazi.

CHAPTER V

THE NATIVE KRAAL

- (a) Sub-divisions.
- (b) Inmates.
- (c) Appurtenances.

Most of the information appearing in the subjoined statement has been obtained from R. C. Samuelson's Zulu King Cetywayo Dictionary, page 636, and the Native Teachers' Journal, Natal, (Vol. XXIII, No. 3 of April, 1944).

iBeshu that part of the male's "umutsha"

hanging behind when it consists of a single piece of leather. It is generally broad and long and is

used for sitting on while worn.

imBiza cooking pot also used for keeping

beer in.

uBoko long, thick stick, used for defence when

fighting.

iBungu boy 17 or 18 years of age. iBungwana boy 15 to 16 years of age.

isiCaba OR isiValo door itself which is used to close the

opening.

isiCamelo wooden pillow.

iCansi (ucansi) sleeping mat ("icansi" as pronounced up country and "ucansi" as pronounced in the Coast and

Zululand.)

uCelemba Cane knife.

isiCongo (isiqongo) projecting tuft on the centre of the hut-top, formed by the ends of the thatch of the hut being brought

firmly together and very firmly tied together to prevent leakage.

u Donga

umDlela shield third in size after the "isihlangu"; about two by one and

a half feet.

izinDlubu jugo-beans. uDondolo walking-stick.

wall; also a deep water-wash.

N.B.—"lwendlu" has to follow and be used with udonga to express the wall of a house, e.g., udonga lwendlu

izin Dumba u Dumbedumbe cow-peas.

u Dumbedumbe kind of Native potato.

Native woman's leather kilt.

umFana boy; a youth.

open ground inside or outside the kraal, when it is clear of grass.

isaGila

knobkerrie with a rough and natural head or knob, mostly used to hunt birds and small game.

iGotshwa isiGqiki isiGubu iGula folding knife (clasp-knife). wooden stool.

calabash.

umGulugulu

calabash for preparing and keeping "amasi" in.

Tally Marin

entrance part of the doorway; the space between the doorway and the fireplace.

iGuma

semi-circular screen erected round the front of the doorway, to keep out winds and dust. Wind-screen.

iHawu

much smaller fighting shield, not for warfare, but for ordinary fighting with sticks.

N.B.—Some Natives call the large shield an "ihawu".

uHlangothi lomuzi

isiHlangu

u.Khamba

side of a kraal.

large battle shield.

isi Tula

assegai for game, having a fair-sized, narrowish blade, and a long shaft. clay-pot. Earthenware pot for drinking

beer out of.

iKhehla man of 40 years and over.

left hand senior house of a kraal: also iKhohlo (iKhohlwa) applied to the woman herself, and to her hut: she is, as a rule, the second married wife of a man: the hut stands near the top of the left hand side of the kraal, judged by standing at the gate of the kraal

> and facing the "indlunkulu". assegai.

umKhonto

ground-nut; the "izindlubu", when boiled with their shells.

large, long-bladed stabbing assegai, iKlwa used for warfare.

Boiled mealies. izin Kohe

eldest or chief son of a man or the eldest son of any division of the kraal.

chief daughter; or the eldest daughter of each hut, or used for sake of respect, to refer to any young

unmarried woman.

chief wife of a Native or the chief woman of any division of the kraal; also applied to any of the wives of a man.

young unmarried man's hut; used by young boys and by visitors.

umKhreili

inKosana

in Kosazana

inKosikazi

iLawn

isiLili

floor of a hut, more especially that part used for sleeping purposes. A Native hut has two sides, i.e., "isilili somfazi" and "isilili sendoda". "isiLili somfazi" is on the left hand side of the hut and belongs to the woman. "isiLili sendoda" is on the right hand side of the hut and belongs to the man. A female does not sit on the male's side of the hut and the male does not sit on the female's side. A male will go on to the female's side only to fetch something, but will not remain there.

isaLukazi

isiLulu

iMbenge iNdlunkulu

isiNene

iNgodusi

old woman.

large receptacle of grass, plaited and narrowed at the mouth and used for holding grain.

small basket.

"great house"—the chief house in a kraal; from it the other houses take their position and with its affiliated houses it forms the "indlunkulu" section of the kraal.

part of a male's "umutsha", consisting of various pieces of skin cut into and twisted so as to afford a covering.

young woman when she has had everything arranged for her marriage, and the only thing remaining to make her a wife being the marriage ceremony. iNjobo one of the various pieces making up the "umutsha" all of which are fixed onto an "isiphenama". iNkehli girl who has put on the top-knot preparatory to being married, ages from 21 upwards. grain hut erected on a platform called iNgolobane (ingobo) " uhamba" iNsabule sword. iNsika main upright pole used in a hut to support its roof. adult male from about 20 and upward, iNsizwa until he becomes 40 years of age. iNtombazana girl. iNtombi adult girl up to when she is married, when she becomes "umfazi". amaNtongomane monkey-nuts. small spoon made out of bone or horn iNtshengula and used for snuffing and for cleaning out the nostrils. kraalhead; the owner of a kraal; umNumzana also used to apply to a person who has some wealth, or to a person of high standing. old as well as a new kraal site. iNxiva door opening, i.e., the doorway. umNyango uPhahla roof. isiPhapha broad-bladed assegai. roll of leather on to which the various isiPhenama parts forming the "umutsha"

i Qadi right hand senior house of a kraal; the hut stands on the right hand side of the kraal, towards the top thereof, as judged by standing at

the	gate	of	the	kraal	and	facing
	" inc					

u Owembe large wooden dish for holding meat.

umSamo back part of a hut (within).

um Sele place at the back part of the kraalhead's side of a hut, where the

calabashes are kept.

umShiza thick straight stick for fighting. iShungu snuff-box, also called "idlelo".

iThala shelf at the back of the hut. Food that is left over from a meal is placed

on this shelf.

uThango fence; a hedge (any fence grown or erected).

isiThebe article of plaited grass or fibre used as a platter on which to place and cut cooked meat and solid foods.

> long wattle, which, with many others, is used to form the frame-work of a hut.

> place at the back part of the woman's side of a hut, with a raised rim all round, and within which calves sleep at night.

the whole of the front and back of a male's as well as an unmarried woman's wearing apparel, which is suspended round the loins and hangs down to cover the privates.

girl in her teens (intombazana esaphuma amabele).

sword-stick.

(inTshumentshu)

iThombe

uThingo

umuTsha

iT shitshi

uTshumentshu

i Vovo (ihluzo)

strainer for straining off liquids from solids; strainer for straining and preparing beer.

iWisa iXhegu iXhiba knobkerrie, specially cut and made. an old man—over 70 years of age.

roughly made hut for cooking, or for keeping small animals in, or one built among garden crops from which to watch and scare away birds and animals from the crops while they are ripening; store-hut. hut site.

isiZa isiZen

Zenze battle-axe. fireplace.

isiZenze iZiko isiZinda

ancestral kraal or the name applied to the chief woman or the chief son of the chief woman of such kraal, or the woman appointed as head of such kraal.

N.B.—Among men of substance, a certain one of the wives of the man is specially appointed to bear the heir to and represent a man's father's or grandfather's kraal, and to inherit the estate of that kraal to the exclusion of all other sons; the heir of this kraal is looked upon as the father of the other sons, and matters of importance are referred to him first before they are dealt with. He can only inherit this kraal's estate, and has no right to the estate, in the indlunkulu, ikhohlo or iqadi

until after all the heirs of those houses have died out.

In his Text-Book of Zulu Grammar (4th Edition), from page 373, Professor C. M. Doke, gives the following valuable statement of Zulu terms of Relationship:

A.-Blood Relationship

Third Ascending Generation:

The term *ukoko* or *ukhokho* is applied to the great-grandparents on both sides, and to all their brothers and sisters.

Second Ascending Generation:

The term ugogo is applied to the grandparents on both sides and to the brothers and sisters of these.

Possessive terms, ubabamkhulu (my, our grandfather), uyihlomkhulu (thy, your grandfather), and uyisemkhulu (his, her, their grandfather), are used for the father's father and mother's father with their brothers, the father's mother's brothers and the mother's mother's brothers.

ukhulu is used for the father's mother and the mother's mother with their sisters, and for the father's father's sisters and mother's father's sisters. Special possessive terms corresponding to ukhulu are:

umakhulu (my, our grandmother) unyokokhulu (thy, your grandmother) and uninakhulu (his, her, their grandmother).

First Ascending Generation:

Possessive terms, ubaba (my, our father), uyihlo (thy, your father), and uyise (his, her, their father), are used to indicate the father, the father's brothers, the husbands of the mother's sisters, the sons of the father's father's brothers and of the father's mother's brothers. The adjectives omkhulu and omncane may be added to these terms to indi-

cate elder and younger respectively, e.g., ubaba omkhulu (my father's elder brother).

Possessive terms, uma or umame (my, our mother), unyoko (thy, your mother), and unina (his, her, their mother) are used to indicate the mother, the mother's sisters, the wives of the father and of the father's brothers, and the daughters of the mother's mother's sisters and of the mother's father's sisters.

The mother's sisters may also be called by the possessive terms: umamekazi, unyokokazi, and uninakazi. The adjectives omkhulu and omncane may be added to the above terms to indicate elder and younger respectively, e.g., unyoko omncane or unyokokazi omncane (thy mother's younger sister). The father's sister (and sometimes the father's brother) is indicated by the possessive terms ubabekazi, uyihlokazi, and uyisekazi with the distinctions for elder and younger.

The possessive terms ubaba, etc., are also sometimes, though rarely, used in this connection.

The mother's brother and his wife, and also her "cousins" of all types, are indicated by the possessive terms umalume, unyokolume, and uninalume.

For stepfather the possessive terms ubaba wesibili, etc., or ubabana, etc., are used; and for stepmother the possessive terms umame wesibili, etc.

Contemporary Generation:

The children of the father, of the father's brothers and of the mother's sisters, in fact, of all those called ubaba, etc., or umame, are called umfowethu (my brother), umfowenu (thy brother), and umfowabo (his, her brother); or udadewethu (my sister), udadewenu (thy sister), and udadewabo (his, her sister). The terms omkhulu and omncane may be added to distinguish in all cases. An elder brother, child of the same mother or father or both, may be distinguished as umune.

The children of the mother's sisters or cousins may be indicated by the term okanina. Brothers and sisters may be termed umnawe, or possessively, umnawami, etc.

The children of the father's sisters and of all called ubabekazi, etc., and the children of the mother's brothers and of all called umalume, etc., are indicated by the term umzala.

The children of one mother are indicated by the plural term *izelamani*.

First Descending Generation:

The general term applied to children is umntwana. This term is applied to one's own children and to the children of one's brothers and sisters. Possessive terms are also used, e.g., umntanami (my child), umntanakho (thy child), etc., plural abantabami, etc.

To distinguish sex, the term *indodana* is used for a boy, and *indodakazi* for a girl.

A man may call his brother's child by the descriptive terms, umntanomfowethu, etc., and his sister's child by the descriptive terms, umntakadadewethu, etc.

Umntwanakazi is used loosely instead of *umntwana*, but should strictly be used only by *umamekazi*, etc. (the mother's sister), to indicate nephew or niece.

The eldest son or heir is called *inkosana* or *indlalifa*. This is generally the eldest son of the *inkosikazi*, the son of the *ikhohlo* being distinguished by the term *inkosana yase-khohlo*. If, however, a man has only one wife, the eldest son is the *inkosana*, while the youngest son acts as *ikhohlo* in the home and is himself called *ikhohlo*.

The first-born of the family is called *izibulo* or *owamazi-bulo*. The last-born is called *uthunjana* or *owamagcino*. Second Descending Generation:

The children of any indodana or indodakazi are termed possessively umntanomntanami (child of my child), etc., with fuller forms umntwana womntanami or umntwana

womntwana wami. In the plurals, abantababantabami (children of my children) etc., and abantabomntanami (children of my child), etc. may be made special distinctions of relationship.

All the grandchildren, children of brothers, are called umndeni, e.g., umndeni kaNtengo, where uNtengo is the name of the grandfather.

Third Descending Generation:

The great-grandchildren are indicated by the terms umzukulu, umzukulwana, or umzukulwane.

B.-Relatives by Marriage

The grandparents of a wife or of a husband become the grandparents of the spouse in each case.

The father of a man's wife is his umukhwe.

The mother of a man's wife is his umkhwekazi.

The parents of a woman's husband are indicated by the possessive terms umamezala, unyokozala, and uninazala.

Parents of two married persons call one another by the term umlingane or umkhozi.

A spouse, i.e., wife or husband, is indicated by the possessive terms umkami, etc., or owakwami, etc.

A husband is umyeni or indoda.

A wife is umfazi; but the wives of a polygamist are distinguished as follows: (i) principal wife, inkosikazi, (ii) wife of the left hand, ikhohlo, and (iii) third wife, inqadi. A man's bride is umakoti or umlobokazi. She is also so called by all in his kraal, and this term may also be applied to his brother's wife.

A man's wife's brother, sister and cousins, and his brother's wife's brother and sister are designated by the term umlamu.

A woman's husband's brother is umfowethu, etc., as also all whom he calls umfowethu, etc.

A woman's husband's cousin is *umzala*, as also all whom he calls *umzala*.

A woman's husband's sister is udadewethu, etc., as also all whom he calls udadewethu.

A man's wife's sister's husband is designated by the possessive terms umnakwethu, etc.

A sister's husband or father's sister's husband is designated by the possessive terms *umkhwenya wethu*, etc., or by *umkhwenyana* with *wakwethu*, etc., added if needed.

A fellow-wife or husband's brother's wife or husband's cousin's wife is designated by the possessive terms uzakwethu, etc. The terms for seniority and juniority may be added.

A woman's brother's wife is umakoti womufo, or umakoti womune.

A person's brother's bride is designated by the possessive terms umakoti wakwethu, etc., or umkethu, etc.

A son's wife or bride is umalokazana, or the possessive terms umakoti wakwami, etc., or umlobokazi wakwami, etc., are used in this connection.

A daughter's husband is *umkwenyana*; the possessives wakwami, etc., may be added if needed.

Any member of the husband's family calls any contemporary member of the wife's family *umlanda*; thus his parents use the term of her parents, and his brothers of her brothers, etc.

CHAPTER VI

COLOURS OF CATTLE

Samuelson, in his Zulu Dictionary, from page 568, gives a valuable statement of colours of cattle, and the beast itself having that particular colour; also particular denominations of cattle, as known to the Zulus. From this statement

and other works, I have selected and compiled the subjoined list.

NOTE—This list is by no means exhaustive.

With regard to the colours of cattle it will be observed that I have used the forms with Noun prefixes, e.g., Umdubu, umhlophe, impunga, etc. Relative concords are used with these words to make them qualify a noun or noun understood, e.g., inkomo emdubu; inkomazi empunga, etc.

Masculine	Feminine	English
iBanqule elimnyama	ibanqulekazi	black or red beast,
or elibomvu.	elimnyama	with white belly,
	or elibomvu.	the white streaks
		meeting on the
		back at the hips.
еБотии	евотии /	red beast without
		spots.
иБибепde	ububendekazi	liver-coloured beast.
uFipha	ufiphakazi	dust-coloured beast.
iHhemu	ihhemukazi	a black, red, brown
		or yellow beast
		with white on one
		side or both.
iHungqu	ihungqukazi	brindle-coloured
		beast.
iHwanqa	ihwanqakazi	white and black,
		brown and white
		or white and red
	ALE STREET	beast.
Masculine	Feminine	English
uKholo	ukholokazi	yellow, sandy-
Some state of the last		coloured beast;
		dark yellow.
iKlila, iKlilathi	iklilakazi,	beast with white on
CALL STATE	iklilathikazi	the throat.

iLunga	ilungakazi	black beast, with white patches over stomach, legs and back.
eM avovo	max, using indep	skimmel or straw- berry coloured beast.
uMdaka	umdakakazi	dun-coloured beast.
uM dubu	umdubukazi	yellow, sandy- coloured beast; dark yellow.
iMfezi ,	imfezikazi	beast with a white stripe, or white collar round its throat.
uMhlophe	umhlophekazi	white beast.
uMlaza	umlazakazi	whitish beast, with thin, scattered, black streaks over the body.
iM pemvu	im pemvukazi	beast, black, yellow, red or brown, with white face.
iM pofu	impofukazi	pale, red-yellow beast.
iM punga	impungakazi	grey beast.
uMsheko	umshekokazi	black beast with a dash of white on the side and on- ward to the shoul- der.
uMthuku	umthukukazi	mouse - coloured beast.

eMvubomabele	THE OWNER OF THE PARTY OF THE P	skimmel or straw-
		berry coloured
Market Superior		beast.
Masculine	Feminine	English
iNala	inalakazi	red or black beast
		with small white
		spots about the
	I PERSONAL PROPERTY.	legs and sides.
iNco	incokazi	red beast, speckled
		with white spots,
		that is, white
		patches here and there.
*2777	inhlamvukazi	red beast without
iNhlamvu	inniumvukuzi	spots.
uNhlekwane	unhlekwanekazi	
		white stripes run-
		ing from the shoulders to the sides.
:Nhana	inkonekazi	beast of any colour,
iNkone	inkonekazi	i.e., black, red,
		yellow, brown,
		with white
		speckles down the
		ridge of the back.
		OR a white beast
		with large red
		spots on stomach.
iNkone elele umuntu	inkonekazi	white beast with
esiswini	elele umuntu	
	esiswini	on stomach.
iNsasa	insasakazi	skimmel or straw-
Aller Sylver Short S	The state of	berry coloured
		beast.

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iNsundu	insundukazi	dark brown-coloured beast; dun- coloured beast.
iNtenjane	intenjanekazi _.	lightish-yellow beast with white patch running up one or both hind legs.
iNtulo	intulokazi	beast, black or red, with a white head.
iNtusi	intusikazi	red-coloured beast, with a small white spot on the side, in front of one or both of the hind legs.
Masculine	Feminine	English
iNyaluthi	inyaluthikazi	dark yellow, almost brown beast.
iNzima	inzimakazi	black beast.
iNzotha	inzothakazi	red or white beast, generally with white and brown spots on side; also red brown and white.
ePhuzingwebu		beast with a white snout.
i Qola	iqolakazi	black or red beast with white from small of the back, downwards.
uThuthu	uthuthukazi	dust-coloured beast.
iWaba, iWasa	iwabakazi, iwasakazi	black or red beast with white belly.

iBeka

isiCengeza

um Dlovu

uluGelekege

isiGqala isiGudwa isiHleza iMbedula

iMpothane, iMpothela iMpoxela

iM poxeyana

iNdlezane

iNgcungu

iNgquthu

one of the cattle given as part of lobolo. Each of these cattle is called "ibeka," the plural is "amabeka".

beast with widely spread horns, curving in and forming the shape of the sides of a basin.

ox with horns turned downwards or round the face.

beast with horns pointing backwards.

cow with very little milk.
cow milked without calf.
beast with a broken horn.
beast with horns pointing backwards.

beast with twisted horns.
beast with sharply pointed and

erect horns.

beast with horns of about two inches.

cow with calf, within a week or two since with calf. NOTE— "umdlezane" is a woman with an infant at breast.

beast with horns curving so as to almost meet.

beast given to a mother-in-law by a son-in-law, in connection with her daughter whom he has married or deflowered. N.B.—This beast is solely the property of the mother of the girl impregnated, and she may do anything she likes with it. iNkom'echophe ngomsila

iNkom'eggizile

iNkom'emahlawe

iNkomo yesondlo

iNgudulu (ingudulu) iNsizwakazi

iNxahi

iNyumbakazi *uPhishilili*

um Oholiso

umThantazana umThantikazi isiThokazana isiThokazi isiThole

iZibulekazana

beast with a white brush of the tail.

beast with a sock, or white on one or all the legs.

beast with horns that are short. curved, and hang down on the surface of the skin.

beast paid for having nourished and brought up a child.

poly beast (hornless). poly cow (hornless).

bull that has been castrated

when full-grown. queen cow, sterile cow.

beast with tall horns sloping and

pointing backward.

beast slaughtered by an intended bridegroom in honour of his fiancee on her betrothal

visit to his kraal. young or small heifer. full-grown heifer. young or small heifer. full-grown heifer.

heifer.

heifer that has had only the

first calf.

Cattle Diseases in English and Zulu

English Abscess

Actinomycosis—Lumpy

jaw

Anthrax

Zulu ithumba

umabilwana

umbendeni

Black quarter—Spons-

siekte

Constipation — droegal-

siekte Diarrhoea

East Coast Fever

Foot and Mouth Disease

Gall sickness Heartwater

Lumpy Skin Disease

Lungsickness Mange

Nagana Pneumonia Red Water

Ringworm Stiffsickness (three-day-

stiffsickness).

Tuberculosis

uphezukomkhono; umanyongana

ukugumba

ukusheka: ukuhuda: isihudo umanyonyoba; ukufa (kwezi-

nkomo); kwamakhizane

ukufa komlomo inyongo; isashu ukufa kwenhliziyo umakhukhumesana

umahagane utwavi uNakane isidlanga isikhuba umbandamu uthathamela

isifuba

Colours of Horses

inco

English Zulu Masculine Bay Black Blue-dun Brown Chestnut Cream Grey Piebald-Black and ilunga

white

Skewbald-Red and

white.

Star (with any colour) indonya

inhlamvukazi elibomvu inzimakazi elimnyama elimdaka, umdaka umdakakazi ensundukazi elinsundu ifosikazi ifosi ulazakazi ulaza impungakazi elimpunga

ilungakazi

Zulu Feminine

incokazi

indonyakazi

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White Yellow-dun

Yellow

elimhlophe umhlophekazi elimdaka, umdaka umdakakazi

Horse Sicknesses

Brokenwind iphika
Horse-sickness isimoliya
Mange utwayi
Nagana unakane

Saddle-sore isilonda, isikofu

Worms amapapisi

Colours of Goats

English	Zulu Masculine	Zulu Feminine
Black	emnyama	inzimakazi
Black and White	ilunga, ibanqule	ilungakazi, ibanqu- lekazi
Black and White spotted	emafahlafahla	emafahlafahlakaz i
Blackish-grey	umzondo (or ingwevu ngoku- mnyama)	umzondokazi (or ingwevukazi ngo- kumnyama)
Brownish-grey	ingwevu ngokun- sundu	ingwevukazi ngo- kunsundu
Dark-brown	emdaka	umdakakazi
Light-brown	insundu	insundukazi
Light-red with yellow muzzle	insele	inselekazi
White	emhlophe.	emhlophekazi

empofu

empofukazi

Common ear-marks placed on Cattle, horses, sheep and goats

	Description	
English	of ear-mark	Zulu
Half-moon	portion so cut off that the	идедеви
	remaining mark re-	Bulletin schulle
	sembles a half-moon	
Hole	hole through any part of	imbo6o
	any ear	
Skey (skei)	portion so cut off that the	isikeyi
	remaining mark re-	
	sembles the nick of a	
	skey, into which the	
	strop is hooked	
Slit	a straight cut through	indlebe edatshuli-
	middle of ear near the	weyo
	tip	A CONTRACTOR OF
Square	one side of the slit cut	isikwele
(winkelhaak)	away	
Stump	tip of ear cut off	isihunu
Swallow-tail	tip so cut away that the	inkonjane
	end of ear resembles	ENSWARD NEWSTRANS

CHAPTER VII

end of tail of a swallow

Common Human Diseases

For some of the terms I am indebted to *The Native Teachers' Journal* (Vol. XXIII, No. 3 of April, 1944, and Vol. XVIII, No. 2 of January, 1939).

English

Zulu

Appendicitis

ukuvuthwa kwetunjana elilenga kubobobo

Enteric

Gastric Ulcer

Heart Disease

Gonorrhoea

Indigestion

Influenza

Asthma umbefu (ufuba); isifuba somoya

Blister ishashaza

Boil intumbane (ithumba)

Bronchitis isishiso semithambo yomoya

Bulla ibanyaza

Cancer in Abdomen ixhwala esiswini Chicken-pox inqubulunjwana Cold umkhuhlane

isisu esisikavo Colic Constipation ukusongeleka Consumption ixhwala (isifuba) Diarrhoea ukusheka: ukuhuda

Dropsy . umzimba ogcwele amanzi; (isikhu-

hlukhuhlu)

Duodenal ulcer isilonda ethunjini

isihudo samatheketheke; (isihudo esi-Dysentery

negazi)

Eczema ukuqubuka okuvuzamanzi (umsasa-

> ndla); (umuna) imbo yesihudo segazi

Epidemic outbreak ubadane (imbo) isilonda esiswini ibuba, ugcunsula isifo senhliziyo isilungulela imfuluyeza

Leprosy uchoko Malaria fever

uhlonzane (umalaleveva) Measles isimungumungwane

isifo esivuvukisa imithambo yentamo Meningitis

nomhlandla

Miners' Phthisis isifuba sasemgodini uzagiga (uqilaza) Mumps

.ukushaya kwenhliziyo (ukugquma) Palpitation

Papillonia or Wart insumpa

Pimple (on face) induna ebusweni Pleurisy ihlaba; isibobo

Pneumonia isishiso samaphaphu (isidlanga)

Rheumatic Fever umkhuhlane wekhunkulo

Ringworm umbandamu Scabies ukhwekhwe

Smallpox ingxo6ongo; uPokisi

Syphilis isipatsholo
T.B. of the lungs isifuba se-T.B.
Typhus imbo yezintwala
Whooping-cough umpe lwezingane

Miscellaneous

izinhlo6onhlo6o

Abscess ithumba

Apoplexy ukutheleka kwegazi ebuchosheni

Birthmark umkhangu

Cataract umlanga ehlweni (phakathi)

Collapse ukuphela amandla; ukufumbeka

phansi

Concussion ukungqubuzeka Conjunctivitis (sore amehlo abomvu

eyes)

Convulsions ukudlala, ukuthuthumela komzimba

kwenziwa isifo

Deformity ixhwala

Discharging ear indleße ephumubovu
Dizziness isinxi (inzululwane)

Ear-wax isigonogono
Faint ukuquleka
Fit (epileptic) isithuthwane

Germ igciwane (lesifo); (inungunungwana)

Gland indlala

Heat and Sunstroke isifuthafutha sokushiswa yilanga

Hysteria umhayizo or ihabiya

Insanity ukuhlanya

Lumbago iqolo (umnyuka waseqolo) Miscarriage ukuphuphuma kwesisu

Mucus from lungs isikhwehlela Navel-cord inkaba

Neuritis ubuhlungu bemizwa

Obstructed labour ukuxakela

Paralysis ukuqedwa amandla nokuzwa; ukufa kwemithambo (ukoma)

Pass loose stools huda

Placenta (after-birth) umzanyana Pus ubovu

Rash umqubuko Scurvy umsheshaphansi Sputum isikhwehlela

Sterility (of female) ubunyumba
Still-birth uphumefile (umphunzo)

Stupor isihlwathi
Swelling ukuvuvuka
Tapeworm isilo esimhlophe

Threadworms oshobishobi bezilo (izimpethwane)

T.B. of spine i-T.B. yomhlandla
Tumour ihlumela (isimila)
Varicose veins ikhunkulo lemithambo

Worm isilo

Bones of the Body Amathambo omzimba

isahlulampisi

English Zulu
Ankle iqakala
Anterior frontenalle ukhakhayi

Atlas (root of back of neck — first cervical

vertebra)

Calf bone (Fibula) isithumbu

Canine (side tooth-2)

Cervical Vertebrae

Cheek-bone (Zygomatic

bone)

Chin Coccyx (tail)

Collar bone (clavicle)

External acoustic meatus

External occipital Pro-

tuberance

False Rib

Femur (thigh-bone)

Floating Rib Foramen Magnum

Front tooth (incisor) Frontal bone

Frontal eminence Funny-bone (elbow)

Hip-bone

Humerus (upper arm bone) Inner bone of Forearm

(ulna)

Knee-cap (patella)

Lower jaw (mandible) Lumbar Vertebra

Molar

Nape of neck

Nasal bone (nose-root)

Nasal Cavity Nose-bridge Occipital bone

Outer bone of Forearm

(radius)

Phalanges of Foot (or toes)

Phalanges of hand

elenja

isizunguzungu

isidindi

isilevu umsinsila

ingqwababa isiqhoma

incengela (umantshasa)

ибатьо olungumungumu elenyonga, or inyonga

umpethwane isikhonkosi elingaphambili

ibunzi, isiphongo, isimongo

ihlonhlo indololwane ithebe, igebe

elifuphi (lengalo) ithambo logalo

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umhlathi ungceshana elomhlathi isijungujungu

imvelelo amankanka umbombo isiphundu

imbilathi

amathambo ezinzwane

amathambo eminwe

Prominent part of the face, just above the eye, on which the eye-

brow grows

Rib Seat-bone (Ischium)

Shin-bone (Tibia)
Shoulder-blade (scapula)
Side of head or Parietal

bone

Skeleton Small of back

Spine

Sternum (breast-bone)

Temporal bone

Tooth True Rib

Wedge (sacred) bone

(sacrum)

Wisdom tooth Wrist

Xiphoid process of sternum

Zygoma

ithundu

ubambo isitibili umondlo

isiphanga ucezu lwekhanda

ukhehle idanda ; iqolo umhlandla uvalo

isikhala sobuso

izinyo ubambo ihoho

elobambo isihlakala

ucabanga, uvalo

inhlafuno

Parts of the Body . Okomzimba

Adam's apple Arm-pit (axilla) Back of shoulders Biceps or arm muscles Big toe

Blood-vessel Buttock Calf of the leg igilo
ikhwapha
amagxalaba
izinkonyane
uqukula
umthambo

isinqe isithumbanja

Cheek Clitoris umsunu Double Chin ifilo Ear drum Epidermis (outer skin) Eyebrow Eyelash

Eye pupil Female breast

Female mons veneris Groin

Hard Palate Head of Glans Penis

Heel Hip Index finger

Knuckle Labia majora (folds of the vulva feminae)

Lap

Gums

Leg (leg of a person) Leg (lower foreleg) Little tongue (uvula) Lobule of the ear

Lower lip

Male public region Man's breast Nape of neck Navel

Neck (i.e., the whole trunk lying between the head and collar bones)

isihlathi

iso lendlebe

inwebu ishiya ukhophe

inhlamvu yeso

ifiele isihumbu imbilapho izinsini ulwanga inkanda isithende ingulu unkomba igupha amalehe

ithanga umlenze

ugalo, intungwa, isitho, umbala

ugovana

udehe

isicubu sendlebe

ubumbu isibele isijingo inkaba intamo

Opening between front

teeth

Penis Rectum (Anus)

Shin Shoulder

Side of head

Small finger Small Toe

Spinal cord Testicle

Thigh (all that part of the leg between knee

and hip)

Thumb
Tip of tongue

Toe Tongue

Tonsil Upper limb (forearm)

Upper lip Vulva

Waist Wind-pipe isitshako

umphambili, umthondo ingquza, ididi, igolo

umbala ihlombe

ucezu lwekhanda

ucikicane

uzwani oluncane

umnqonqo isende ithanga

isithupha inkotha uzwani ulimi

ilaka (uvula) umkhono udevu inhlunu

ukhalo (iguma) uqhoqhoqho

Internal Organs Izibilini

Bile
Bladder
Brain
Colon
Diaphragm (outer covering of the bowels)

inyongo
isinye
ubuchopho
inanzi
untu

ithumbu lenanzi

Duodenum

Gall-bladder

Heart Intestines

Kidney

Large intestine

Liver Lung

Marrow of bone Pericardium Small intestine

Spleen Stomach isikhwama senyongo

inhliziyo amathumhu

inso

ithumbu likapopopo

isibindi
iphaphu
umkantsha
ulwambesi
usinyaka
ubende
isisu

Injuries-Ukulimala

English

Abrasion Contused wound

Contusion Haemorrhage

Incised wound
Lacerated wound
Punctured wound

Weal (caused by a blow from a stick or strap)

Wound (on head)

Wound (a wound caused by a sharp instrument on any part of the

body)

Zulu

isihuzu
iphuphusi
ithubulela
ukopha

inxeba elisaluhlanga inxeba eliqhaqhabulekile inxeba elichambuzekile

umvimbo

ingozi inxeba

Fractures Ukwaphuka kwamathambo

Comminuted fracture Complicated fracture Compound fracture uvithithambo umchachathambo uthambokhoxe Depressed fracture Green-stick fracture Impacted fracture Simple fracture umfehlezathambo ufecethambo umqwalathambo uthambo phoqo

CHAPTER VIII

Seasons in Zulu

intwasahlobo isilimela spring; beginning of summer
the ploughing season; ALSO, a
group of stars which may be
observed in the early morning
during the month of August.
They are so called because
they appear at a time when
ploughing begins
the green-mealie season
summer (generally)
midsummer
winter (generally)
midwinter

ukwindla
ihlobo
ihlob'elikhulu
ubusika
ubusika obumpofu OR
ubusika obukhulu

Summer

In his Zulu—English Dictionary (1905), page 251, Bryant gives the following valuable statement of the divisions of summer, as known to the Zulus.

1. lethwese ihlobo

the summer has come round, i.e., at the time of the first rains, when the new grass begins to cover the land.

2. sekululibo OR sekuyisikhathi solibo it is now the time of the first fruits, when green pumpkins, gourds, and the like are eaten

- 3. sekusekwindla OR sekuyisikhathi sokwindla
- 4. sekulihlobo elikhulu; sekuphakathi kokwi ndla
- 5. sekuphele ukwindla; sekuphele ihlobo
- 6. sekungena ubusika; sekuyisikhathi sokuvuna

- it is now the time of the new food, when the new mealies (not amabele) are eaten, when the amabele are just commencing to produce ears and the birds to give trouble
- it is now great or midsummer, it is now the middle of ukwindlatime, i.e., when the amabele are in full ear and the mealies ripening
- the *ukwindla*-time is now at an end, the summer season is now finished, i.e., when the *ama-bele* and mealies are already ripe and are drying on the stalk
- the winter-season is now coming in; it is now harvesting time

Phases of the Moon

The periods of the reign of a moon as known to the Zulus, are set forth, in the subjoined statement, which I quote from page 465 of Bryant's Zulu—English Dictionary (1905).

Faye has made two minor additions to this statement, which are shown in brackets—vide page 57 of his book entitled Zulu References.

inyanga iyethwasa

ithwese

isilucezu
isihlangene or isidilingene
(or isigcwele)

the moon is just appearing, as on the day of the new moon it has appeared, as a new moon in the first day or two it is in the first quarter

it is now full moon

isihlephukile or isilucezu isifulathele ezansi or isiphethele ezansi

isilihamuza

isifile ngolumnyama namuhla

ngolumhlope namuhla

isiyethwasa isihlekwa yizinyoni

(isiyaselwa)

it is in the last quarter

it is towards the end of the last quarter when the crescent gets to lean down flat towards the east, not standing vertically as before

it is the last day before disappearance, or sometimes also it is already full

it has gone or disappeared

it is the black or very dark day today, i.e., the one immediately following the moon's disappearance, and with the Native, a day of solemn retreat, abstinence from work and pleasure-seeking

it is a white or brighter day today, i.e., the second after disappearance of moon and one immediately preceding its reappearance, upon which the Natives are free again to work

it is coming in or appearing

it is laughed at by the (chattering) birds, i.e., when setting just before sunrise

it is now overtaken by dawn, i.e., sets during daylight, after full moon

Many an apparent discrepancy may be conveyed by interpreting chronological sequence of events in the exact calculation of calendar months, whereas a perfectly honest and truthful, illiterate, Native witness may be giving evidence and basing his calculations of time in accordance with truly

Native custom, on the lunar months which can only approximately be made to synchronise with the calendar months of the year.

Even when these lunar months are used with their Native names, there are, today, not many Natives who will agree with the exactitude, demanded by a court of law, on the names of the months in their correct sequence in order to ensure accuracy of date when an event occurred.

It stands to reason, therefore, that infinite caution must be exercised in interpreting chronological order of events as given by an illiterate witness, in order to avoid discountenancing his evidence on the grounds of discrepancy. For example, if a witness is thinking in terms of lunar months, his statement "Ngenyanga efile" and "Ngokuthwasa kwenyanga" may stand for "During the last lunar month" and "At the commencement of the new moon" respectively, and should not be interpreted as "Last month" and "Next month" at the risk of conveying a false impression to the Court.

This point may best be illustrated by giving the following lists of lunar months taken from lists given by men who might claim to be experts in the matter:

A. B. C.

(Prof. Doke's TextBook of Zulu Grammar, page 370)

B. C.

(A. I. Molefe & (P. Lamula, Isabelo sikaZulu,
page 139)

zizwe Zabansundu, page 191)

1. uncwaba
(also called
Unhloyile, the
month when
kites appear),
the month

uncwaba uncwaba (June) (August) when the grass is green, starts about the middle of July

2. umandulo (used as " hlonipha " for Umpandu, also called Isokangangi), the month when the first gardens appearstarts towards the middle of

umandulo (July)

umandulo (September)

August

3. umfumfu the month when the new shoots showstarts early in September

umfumfu

umfumfu (August) (October)

4. ulwezi

the month when the grasshopper larvae appears on the grass - starts early in

uzifandlela (September)

(November)

ulwezi

October

5. uzibandlela

the month when the paths are overgrown (also called Udlolo), starts

umasingana

uzibandlela

(October) (December)

very early in

Undida), starts

6. umasingana ulwezi umasingana (also called Ungcela), the month for (November) (January) looking after the pumpkins -starts at the beginning of December 7. unhlolanja ungcela unhlolanja the month of (December) (February) the mating of dogs-starts at the beginning of January 8. undasa undasa undasa (January) (March) the month of the abundance of new mealies -starts at the very beginning of February 9. umbasa umbaso umbaso (February) (April) (also called Umbaso), the winter fires are first lit, starts at the end of February 10. ungulazibuya unhlaba unhlaha (also called (March) (May)

towards the end of March

11. unhlaba
the month of
the aloe flowers
—starts late in

unhlangula
(April)

unhlangula (Unhlangulana) (June)

April

12. unhlangulana
(also called
Uluthudlana or
U m a q u b a
omncane), the
month of the
early winds—
starts about
the middle of

umaquba (May)

untulikazi, (Umaquba, Unhlangula). **(July)**

13. итадива

May

(also called Untulini, Umpofu, Untulikazi, Uluthuli, Unhlangula), the month of dust blowing starts in mid-June

The natural conclusion is that no interpretation of time can possibly give the accuracy reflected by a Police report such as "at 6.15, on the morning of August the 17th, 1946." and the witness' evidence cannot be dismissed as contradictory merely on the time or date factor.

Professor Doke sets forth the terms used to indicate various Periods of Time during the Day and Night, as known

to the Zulus, in the subjoined statement, which I quote from page 372 of his Text-Book of Zulu Grammar (4th edition).

ngokukhala kwezinkuku zokuqala (1st cockcrow)

\[\int ngokukhala kwezinkuku zesibili (2nd cockcrow) \\ ngokuphuma kwekhwezi (at the appearing of the morning star) \]

\[\int ngokukhala kwezinkuku zesithathu (3rd cockcrow) \]
\[ngokuphuma kwendosa (at the appearing of Jupiter) \]

\[\int ngokwehla kwezinkuku (at the descent of the fowls) \\ kumpondozankomo (very early morning) \]

{ ngovivi } (at early dawn)

ngokuphuma kwenhlamvu (at sunrise)
ngokuphuma kwelanga
ekuseni kakhulu (in the early morning)

ekuseni (in the morning)
ngokufudumala kwelanga (when the sun is hot)

ngenhlanzane (at milking time)
ekuseni kwasemini (mid-morning)

∫emini (at midday) ukuqopha kwelanga (sun in zenith)

emini yantambama (early afternoon)
ntambama (in the afternoon)
selimathunzi (at time of mountain shadows)

{ selibantubahle } (sun at the base of the trees)

\{ ngokushona kwenhlamvu \} (at sunset)

ngokuqundeka kwamehlo (at the time of the blunting of the eyes, at dusk)

ngokuhwelela (evening)
kusihlwa (late evening)
ebusuku (at night)
bhakathi kwamabili (midnight, between the two nights)

CHAPTER IX

AGRICULTURAL TERMS

Agriculture
Arrest floods
Agricultural Officer
Bare hill

Ukuse6enzisa umhla6athi
ukuthiya izikhukhula
inyanga yokulima
inkalo eqothukile

Betterment area isigodi esihlengiwe OR esizohlengwa
Clavev-soil isidaka

Clayey-soil isidaka Clayey-loam isidakangxube

Cultivated lands izindawo ezilinyiweyo—amasimu
Crop rotation ukulandelisana izinhlobo zokudla OR

ukuphambanisa izilimo ensimini

Crop-growing ukulima ukudla
Cultivation of soil ukulima

Carrying capacity amandla amadlelo okondla imfuyo

Culling ukuhlunga
Contour imibundu
Contour System isu lemibundu
Despoiled land amasimu asonakele

Dry land (i.e., land

not under irrigation) amasimu angekho enkaseni Eroded land umhlabathi osugugudekile Expert advice iseluleko sezingcweti Fertility of soil

Fertiliser Furrows

Floods

Forest

Garden Gravel

Germination Grazing lands

Grass-clad hill

Grazing Camppaddock

Grass preservation Humus

Irrigated land

Kraal manure

Loam

Moist land Moisture

Newly-burnt veldt- ihlungu (both when no new

grass has grown and when young grass has commenced to grow)

Natural forest

Overstocking

ukuvunda komhlafathi

umanyolo imisele

izikhukhula—imibidli

ihlathi

isivande, isife

ukhethe, umgubane, uhlalu ukufeca kwenhlamvu etshaliwe

amadlelo

inkalo yotshani

inkambu yamadlelo ukonga amadlelo umbolelabibi

Ill-treating of the land ukuphatha umhlabathi kabi

amasimu asenkaseni OR amasimu

anenkasa inkasa

итдиба

umhlabathingxube

umhlabathi onomswakama OR ifenya

umswakama

ihlathi lemvelo

(a) ukukhinyabeza amadlelo nge-

mfuvo (b) ukusindwa kwamadlelo yimfuyo

(c) ukugajwa kwamadlelo yimfuyo

ukuvusa umhlabathi ukuhlengwa komhlabathi

Reclamation of land Rehabilitation of land

Irrigation

Rotational grazing Reduction of stock

Rivers and spruits

Soil Soil-clay Sand

Sandy loam

Sand soil Sub-soil Sowing Seed

Soil Erosion

Sweet grasses

Stock limitation

Stock

Stock of better value Top-soil

Tramping of

land by stock Virgin soil

Veldt-burning

(general) Veldt-burning

(firebreaks)

Weeding

ukuphumuza amadlelo ukuphungula imfuyo imifula nemifudlana umhlabathi

udaka isihlabathi

isihlabathingxube

inhla6athi ugwadule ukutshala imbereu

ukugugudeka komhlabathi

utshani obumnandi, e.g., insinde,

иваве

(a) ukufuya ngokulinganisela

(b) ukwabela amadlelo ngamanana afanelevo

imfuyo imfuyo engcono

umhlafathi wokudla

ukubuduzeka kwezwe yimfuyo

inggatho

ukushisa amadlelo

ukubabela

ukuhlakula ukhula

Weeds

Black-jack Burr-weed

Cockle-burr

Hemp (Dagga)

ugadolo

umangokodo, ugudluthukela, uma-

ngqamfana

igcuma insangu Iris indlolothi

Khaki ugawulaqhele, unukani

Senecio umphenjane

Witch-weed isona

Trees

Fig umkhiwane

Gum indlulamithi, ungamuthilini

Lemon ulamula (the fruit ilamula OR inhluze)

Mimosa isangawe, umunga, umtholo

Oak umegela Orange iwolintshi

Peach umpetshisi (the fruit ipetshisi)

Wattle umtholo, uwatela

CHAPTER X

Glossary of Zulu Forms of Greeting and Salutation

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Forms of Greeting

1. Zulu! (Never ma-Zulu) Zulus!

2. Nina bakwaZulu! Zulus!

3. Nina bakaMjokwana ka- Zulus!

Ndaba

4. Nina bakaPhunga Zulus!

noMageba

5. Muzi kaZulu! Zulus!

Valedictory Words

6. Okumhlophe Zulu! Farewell Zulus!

7. Amehlo amhlophe Nina Farewell Zulus!

8. Kungakhoke Muzi ka So it is Zulus! 3ii

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9. Angekhoke! So it is Zulus!

10. Indlela emhlophe Zulu! I wish you good journey

Designations

11. Isizwe The State
12. UMbuso (Not uHulumeni) Government

13. ULusibalukhulu Governor-General

14. UMkhandlu woMbuso Cabinet
15. IPalamende Parliame

15. IPalamende Parliament16. Ilunga lePalamende Member of Parliament

17. Indlu yezigele zoMbuso Senate18. Isigele soMbuso Senator

19. UNdunankulu woMbuso Prime Minister

20. Isandla sikaNdunankulu Deputy Prime Minister

woMbuso
21. UNdunankulu wezindaba- Minister of Native Affairs

zabantu

22. UNdabandabazabantu Secretary for Native Affairs

(NOT umbali)
23. UNdabazabantu omkhulu Chief Native Commissioner

24. UNdabazabantu Native Commissioner

25. INkosi yeNkantolo Magistrate

26. Ibandla labakhulumeli Native Representative Council

27. Umkhulumeli waɓantu Member of Native Representative Council

28. Ingonyama Paramount Chief

29. Isiphakanyiswa (NOT Appointed Chief iNkosi)

30. UMnumzana (NOT Tribal Chief iNkosi)

Salutations

- 31. To Governor-General (Thrice) Bayede! Bayede! Bayede!
- 32. To Prime Minister (Twice) Bayede! Bayede!

33. To Cabinet Minister (Once) Bayede!

34. To Secretary for Native Affairs

(Once) Bayede!

35. To Chief Native

Commissioner (Once) Fayede!

36. To Magistrate and

(once) Buyeue.

Native Commissioner

Nkosi (NOT Bayede!)

37. To Paramount Chief Eayede! Eayede! UyiZulu!

OR Wena weNatovu!

" Wena weNkosi!

,, Ndabezitha!

" Mageba!

" Sithuli!

" Zulu!

" Silo!

" Ndaba!

" Nkonyane!

" Nkonyane yeNkosi!

, Zulu eliphezulu!

38. To Tribal and appointed Chiefs

pointed Chiefs Their surnames, e.g., Ngcobo,

Zondi, etc. (NEVER Bayede!

or any of the Paramount
Chiefs' appellations as is often
done)

CHAPTER XI

Useful List of Words

A

Ababomvana (abayeni) is Ambane

red ants (large) anteater (ant-bear) is Angguma (isiChotho)

is Aziso

hail

announcement: notification

B

isi Bakabaka *i Bansi*

uBaga *uBejane*

im Beleko

um Bobe isi Bono

i Bosho u Bova

imBovane (isandundundu) iBubesi (ingonyama)

um Bukwane *iBungezi* isiBugo imBuya

sky; firmament greyhound

light-house rhinoceros

skin used by Native women to carry their babies on their

backs buttermilk

abnormal protuberance of the

navel a cartridge bulldog weevil lion

korhan bird beetle

harrow . pig-weed

Б

isi Kankroa

isiFonkolo i Fululu

iBuzi (igundane)

lizard

ant, black (small)

puff-adder

rat

umCaha

isiCabucahu umChachazo uChakide

ground-up boiled corn used with " amasi"

hairy caterpillar

stream weasel

isiChelegwana iChi6i

stonechat lake; pond iChide.

one-eyed person; person who has lost the use of one of his

iCici iCimbi uCingo lomoya isiCoco isiCongco isiCupho

eves ear-ring caterpillar wireless head-ring summit snare

i Dada *iDavimani iDiye*

D duck diamond

isi Dleke

locust much eaten by boys out herding cattle

nest (any bird's or fowl's nest:

indlu yeNyoni i Dlelo i Doloba i Dube isi Duli Dunga

a hornet's nest; bee's nest) bird's nest grazing land town zebra

ant-heap disturb by stirring up; upset the quiet of people or things; disturb the mud at the bottom of a pool or stream and so dirty the water

Fla Endle Envuka Ezenka

E winnow in the veld

go up; tend upward; ascend go or move downward, in a downward course. Move lower F

imFe isiFe sweet-reed

small garden plot planted early in season

um Felwa um Felwakazi u Fezela u Fudu um Fula

widower widow

scorpion tortoise river district

field once cultivated but lying

idle G

umGankla iGatsha isiGcawu

isi Funda

i Fusi

koodoo

branch of a tree

spot where cattle stand about outside their kraal to avoid mud, or place where men meet for discussion of matters or the trying of cases

snare for game which consists of a large pit dug in places where the game are known to go, and covered with light branches and grass

iGeja uGibe

iGebe

hoe, plough

snare for game made of rope with a noose, the rope being tied to the top of a young, strong bending tree and the loop (noose) laid across the path of the game

iGobongo (iGobolondo) umGodi empty cartridge case; shell mine; pit; hole

isiGodi vallev iGolide. gold isiGqizo bangle iGguma hillock iGgunyana kopje nGn coast i Gudu smoking-horn iGundane. mouse

iGwababa crow (white-necked)

uGwaduledesertumGwaqoroadumGxalacrowbar

H

iHhala harrow

amaHewu drink made of thinned porridge fermented

umHla6a world; earth; land

umHlaba aloe, with large thick leaves

umHlabathi soil

isiHlabathi sand such as is found near rivers
umHlahlo assembly of men and witch-

doctors, met for the purpose of finding out an evildoer

iHlaka (umThubi) beestings, milk of a cow during the first two or three days

beads

shower

after she has calved

ubuHlalu isiHlambi

umHlandlothi (uSolo) flat-crown tree

iHlanze thorn country; bush country;

bushveld

iHlathi forest
iHlathi lemvelo natural forest

isiHlava mealie-grub

iHlengethwa iHleza isiHleza

iHlokohloko umuHlwa umHlwenga iHobe Hosha

isiHosha Huba

u Jantshi u Jojo i Joka u Ju i Juba

iKati isiKebe porpoise

mealie-cob without any grain on beast with a broken-off horn or

horns vellow finch

termite (white-ant)

mane (of horse, lion, etc.)

turtle-dove

pull out anything from among others, such as grass from a thatch, pole from a stack. Hosha phansi drag or pull along the ground

narrow valley; ravine

move along by the stomach, as a snake; utter a sound like the roaring and hissing of the sea, like water when it is about to boil, as a large number of people singing together, as the sound of hail falling at a distance, or the singing of a war song. iHubo lempi (war song)

J

railway line black, long-tailed kaffir-finch yoke honey dove

K

cat

iKhabe isiKhala uKhalo isiKhatha

umKhathizwe umKhaza uKhethe iKhetho iKhizane umKhombe

umKhomo umKhongi

isiKhonkwane

isiKhonyane (iziNkumbi) Khothoza

isiKhova uKhozi isiKhukukazi umKhumbi isiKhundla

ubuKhuphe isiKhuza water-melon

pass ridge

hair-ball, found in the stomach

of cattle horizon tick zinc

bridegroom's party biggish brown tick white rhinoceros

whale

bridegroom's man who is a gobetween the bridegroom and future father-in-law; he arranges the marriage, but his special duty is to take the ilobolo to the father-in-law or guardian of the bride and ask for the hand of the brideelect

peg of any kind, or beacon

locusts

glean; gather in the remnants

of corn or any crop

owl hawk

hen (domestic)

ship

situation; place; temporary place of wild animal where it has been lying and pressed

down the grass

fowl-vermin; fowl-lice

slave; menial

Khuza isaga isi Khwehu uKhwekhwe lwezinyawo uKlebe iKlolodo

give a war-cry; raise difficulties mealie cob and the corn thereon scale (on feet)

eagle

large mongoose with a white bushy tail and grey skin

T.

iLangabi uLazaum I.aza ubuLongwe flame cream-

whey of thick, sour-milk dung of large animals, such as

cow, ox, buffalo, etc. piece of dry dung used for fuel

iLongwe iLulwane (isihlwithandlebe) uLwandle uLembu

M

bat

sea

uMahambanendlwana umMango uMakhelwane iMaphu iMhahala. umMbankwa (uqhothetsheni, isibankwa iM bodla

bagworm

spiderweb

steep incline; steep slope

neighbour map

female bush-buck

lizard

iMbongolo iMbungulu iMbuzi iMfene

ass bug goat baboon police whistle

wild-cat

iMfengwane (some Natives call it "impempe" or " in Dweba")

u Miyane

mosquito

isiMo somhlaba
uMoßa
uMoyawezwe
iMpala
iMpangele
iMpisi
iMpofu
iMpongo
iMpumalanga
iMpumputhe
iMpungushe
iMpunzi
iMpuphu
iMvu
iMvu

geography
sugar-cane
climate
gazelle; impala; antelope
guinea-fowl
hyena
eland
billy-goat
east
blind person
fox or jackal
duiker
meal of any kind
sheep

N

snail

breeze

tributary

seal

isiNana iNcwadi yamaMaphu iNcwadi yocingo iNdibilishi iNdima

iNdlela
iNdlovu
iNdlovundwane (iNdlovudayana)
iNdlulamithi
iNdluzule
iNdwa
umNenke

isiNgamoya

umNgenela

platana toad
atlas
telegram
copper; penny
middle-sized plot of ground for
cultivation; a portion of
work set for anyone to perform
route; foot or bridle-path
elephant
wart-hog; long-tusked bush
swine
giraffe
hartebeest
blue crane

iNgide padlock witch-doctor umNgoma uNgqoqwane (isiThwathwa) frost iNgulule cheetah iNgungumbane porcupine iNgwababana crow (ordinary) iNgwe leopard iNhlangano junction iNhlangwane night-adder

iNhlanzi fish

iNhlwabusi (inkulungwane) winged termite

iNhlwathi (imvundama) python
iNingizimu south-west
iNja dog
iNjundu blunt knife

iNkabazwe equator
iNkalankala crab

iNkangala open elevated country, i.e., where there are no trees

iNkasa young hoppers; young locusts
iNkatha coil; pad made of grass or
other soft substance, circular
in shape, used for the purpose
of placing on the head to

support what one carries

iNkawu monkey

umNkenke crack, as is often found in the soles of the feet of Natives

iNkomazi cow iNkonjane swallow

uNkonkamale bush-buckiNkonkoniwildebeeste

iNkonyane calf

iNkuku fowl (domestic)

iNkulamandla slug

iNkume centipede iNkundla spot where men meet for discussion of matters or the trying of cases iNkungu mist iNkunzi bull iNkunzi yenGulube boar isiNkwa bread bush-baby isiNkwe uNogolantethe stork uNogwaja hare uNohhemu crested crane uNomthebe (uqumbu) termite queen ram (sheep) iNgama iNge vulture iNgola wagon iNsele ratel; an animal that eats honey iNsephe springbok iNswempe partridge iNtaha mountain iNtandane orphan iNtenesha hare (red) grasshopper iNtethe iNtinginono secretary bird iNtonldolo castrated kapater; goat ; wether (sheep or goat) iNtothoviyane large, greenish-yellow, nastysmelling locust iNtshe ostrich iNtshonalanga west ant (red, small) (generic term) iNtuthwane iNtwala louse

chameleon

rhebuck

uNwabu iNxala

iNxemu iNxiwa iNyakatho iNyamazane iNvandezulu iNyathi iNyoka iNvosi

umNyovu

squint-eyed person

kraal-site north-east antelope

pure green "imamba" snake

buffalo snake bee

hornet; wasp

P

uPhaphe iPhela. uPhenyane isiPhepho

iPigogo iPhithi iPhiva. isiPhunzi iPhuphu

imPophoma

feather cockroach

head sores of fowl

storm peacock blue-buck water-buck stump of a tree young of birds waterfall

0

i Qanda i Qaqa Oatha

Oatha

Ohatha

i Ohina isi Ohingi i Ohude

egg polecat

stout, strong, substantial; stout in make, such as a stout stick break up new soil in ploughing

or hoeing

set one against another; to set on one person or animal to

fight another

steenbuck island cock

i Ohwa elikhitikile

isi Qinti

isi Qophamuthi

iShantshihhovisi

isiShimeyana

uShobishobi

iShisandlu amaSi

iSiliva

inSimu

umSundu

uSungulo

iShongololo (isongololo)

iSilo

isi Qunga

snow

plot; piece of land

woodpecker

tambootie-grass

S

iSakahuli

uSebe

black long-tailed kaffir-finch,

widow-bird

shore

charge office

very strong intoxicating drink,

made of treacle

tadpole

north-west sour-milk

silver

leopard

garden: cultivated land

millipede cut-grub

a.wl

iThafa

umThakathi

iThanga

iThanga iziThekeliso imiThekelo

iziThelo

iTheku

iThendele

uThekwane

T

plain; flat country; open

country

wizard, witch

thigh

pumpkin exports

imports

fruits

seaport, bay, harbour

partridge

mudlark; the hammer-kop or

hammer-head bird

umThimba
uThingo lwenkosazana
uThingo lwenkosikazi
iThini
umThini
umThofu
imiThombo

iThusi Thutha isiThwalambiza iThweba iTitihhoye iTsheketshe iTshwele (itswele)

isi Vande

u V emvane um V emve i V ondwe ama V ovo

iVovo iVukuthu

im V.ukuzane (i Vukusi) im Vubu

isiWa amaWele iWisa iWuba iWula bridal party rainbow

tin otter lead

malt; sprouted kaffircorn for making beer

brass transport mantis bay plover red ant

V

small mealie garden planted early in season

young chicken, fledgling

butterfly wagtail (bird) cane-rat

sediment remains of beer, beer strainings

beer-strainer

large speckled pigeon or rockpigeon

mole

hippopotamus

W

precipice twins knobkerrie hill side; slope

oribi

X

uXamuiXhaphozi i Xhanele

iguana, monitor lizard swamp person who is much given to and is a slave to anything. such as a great snuffer, smoker, etc.

iXoxo (iDwi) isiXulamasele

frog stilt heron

7.

iZa isiZa isiZalo uZankosi iZeze (iZenze) isiZiba iZibuko umZiki umZila iZinyane

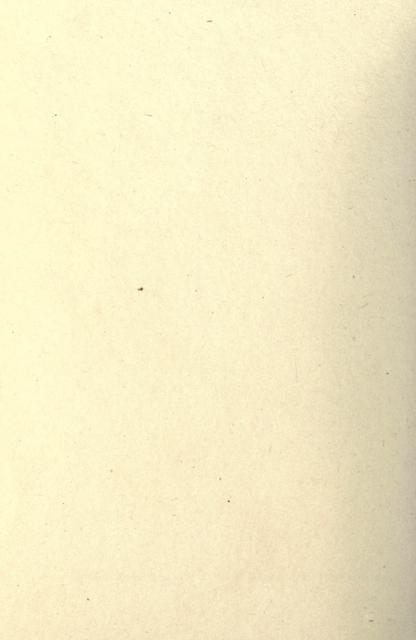
yellow rhebuck building-site; kraal-site mouth of a river handcuff flea pond; deep pool of water ford, drift, or harbour reedbuck (rietbok) broad track, such as might be made by game or cattle young of an animal of the smaller class, as the goat dew weather barometer

ama Zolo i Zulu iZwamoya i7.700e i Zwekazi

country continent

time the street was







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